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## Viewing cable 09STATE53356, INDIAN GRAPHITE SUPPLIER AGAIN DOING BUSINESS

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09STATE53356**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE53356	2009-05-26 14:23	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

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INFO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME COLLECTIVE

Tuesday, 26 May 2009, 14:23  
S E C R E T STATE 053356  
SIPDIS  
EO 12958 DECL: 05/26/2034  
TAGS MTCRE, PARM, PREL, ETTC, KSCA, IN, IR  
SUBJECT: INDIAN GRAPHITE SUPPLIER AGAIN DOING BUSINESS  
WITH INTERMEDIARY FOR IRANIAN MISSILE PROGRAM (S)  
REF: A. 07 STATE 141892 B. 07 NEW DELHI 4592 C. 07 STATE 158831 D. 07 NEW DELHI 5058 E. 07 NEW DELHI 5107 F. 07 STATE 167377 G. 07 NEW DE  
Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASON 1.4 (B), (D).

¶1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 5.  
¶2. (S) Background: In October 2007, we shared with the government of India information related to the supply by the Indian firm XXXXXXXXXXXX  
¶3. (S) Objectives: We want to reiterate our appreciation to Indian officials for the effective action they took in this case, and to remind th  
¶4. (S) Objectives (continued): We also want to advise the GOI of information indicating that as of mid-April 2009, Ward and XXXXXXXXXXXX were  
¶5. (U) Action Request: Department requests Embassy New Delhi approach appropriate host government officials to deliver the talking points in F  
¶6. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:  
(SECRET REL INDIA)

-- We would like to raise with you a matter of proliferation concern and request your government's assistance in investigating this activity.  
-- In October 2007, we shared information with you indicating that in July 2007, the Indian company XXXXXXXXXXXX offered to provide 255 block  
-- We later advised you that the intended end-user of the graphite was the Sahand Aluminum Parts Industrial Company (SAPICO), a cover name for  
-- In late November 2007, we expressed our concerns that XXXXXXXXXXXX was working to ship additional consignments of graphite to Ward, and that  
-- We were subsequently pleased to hear that your government prevented the onward shipment to Iran of the graphite being held at the Mumbai Air  
-- In December 2007, we informed you that four to five tons of graphite being readied for shipment to Ward had been removed from XXXXXXXXXXXX's  
-- You responded that your government had not cleared the graphite shipment for export because your investigation was not yet complete, and the  
-- You later advised us that nothing had gone to the final destination, and that your government had taken unspecified action on the case.  
-- In April 2008, the Times of India (TOI) reported that in October 2007, Indian Customs in Mumbai prevented XXXXXXXXXXXX from shipping 1,150 k  
-- We commend Indian authorities for stopping these shipments, and remain interested in any additional information you could share with us rela  
-- In addition, we want to advise you of information indicating that as of mid-April 2009, representatives of Ward and XXXXXXXXXXXX were again  
-- We are concerned that this recent contact between Ward and XXXXXXXXXXXX could be related to additional efforts to supply graphite to Iranian  
-- Given Ward's history of acting as an intermediary for Iran's ballistic missile program, we urge you to investigate this information and take  
-- We appreciate India's cooperation on nonproliferation issues and look forward to hearing of any actions your government takes in response to  
End talking points/non-paper.  
¶7. (XXXXXXXXXXXXX)  
¶8. (U) A word version of this document will be posted at [www.state.sgov.gov/demarche](http://www.state.sgov.gov/demarche).  
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